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FOOD SUPPLIES & CONSUMER WELFARE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 4th November, 2024

No.16918—FSCW-PL-POL-0001/2017/FS&CW.— In pursuance of letter No.3(16)/2023-Py.I, dated the 19th July, 2024 and L. No.8-1/2022-S&I(E-381310), dated the 13th April, 2024 of Department of Food & Public Distribution, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Government of India, the State Government, Odisha do hereby notify the Minimum Support Price as specified in column (2) of **Schedule 'A'** below payable for purchase of different Grades of paddy of Fair average Quality (F.A.Q.) as specified in column (1) thereof with the Uniform Specification of all grades of paddy mentioned in **Schedule 'B'** below for the **Kharif Marketing Season 2024-25** commencing from the **1st October, 2024**.

Schedule 'A'

Grade	Minimum Support Price of Paddy (Rs. per quintal)
(1)	(2)
(1) Common	2300
(2) Grade 'A'	2320

Schedule 'B'

UNIFORM SPECIFICATION OF ALL VARIETIES OF PADDY (KHARIF MARKETING SEASON 2024-25)

Paddy shall be in sound merchantable condition, dry, clean, uniform in colour and size of grains and free from moulds, weevils, obnoxious smell, *Argemone mexicana*, *Lathyrus sativus* (Keshari) and admixture of deleterious substances. All Paddy verities are classified into two Grades i.e. **'A'** and **'Common'** based on the length and breadth ratio (L:B). If the ratio is greater than & equal to 2.5, then, it is classified as Grade 'A' and if ratio is less than 2.5, then, it is classified as 'Common'.

SCHEDULE OF SPECIFICATION

Sl. No.	Refractions	Maximum Limit (%)
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Foreign Matter	
	(a) Inorganic	1.0
	(b) Organic	1.0
2	Damaged, discolored, sprouted and weevilled grains	5.0*
3	Immature, Shrunken and Shrivelled grains	3.0
4	Admixture of Lower Class	6.0
5	Moisture content	17.0

*Damaged, sprouted and weevilled grains should not exceed 4%.

N.B.: 1. The definitions of the above refractions and method of analysis are to be followed as per BIS 'Method of analysis for foodgrains' Nos. IS: 4333 (Part-I):1966, IS: 4333 (Part-II): 2017 and 'Terminology for foodgrains' IS 2813:1995 and IS 2813:2019, as amended from time to time.

2. The method of sampling is to be followed as per BIS method for sampling of Cereals and Pulses IS:14818-2000 as amended from time to time.

3. Within the overall limit of 1.0% for organic foreign matter, poisonous seeds shall not exceed 0.5% of which Dhatura and Akra seeds (*Vicia species*) not to exceed 0.025% and 0.2% respectively.

By Order of the Governor

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Principal Secretary to Government